

1904-019 Chancery Causes: Dr. L. S. Bales to vs. Adm. of Mary Ann Woodward to  
Lee Co.

Johnson, Combs, Johnson & Combs, Mileham, Bird

CH-Debt  
T-Property

To the Honorable H.A.W.Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Lee County, Virginia:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your honor, your Complainants,  
L.S. Bales, <sup>(individually)</sup> and C.H. Johnson and M.O. Combs late partners under the  
firm name and style of Johnson & Combs. on behalf of themselves, and  
all other simple Contract creditors of Mary Ann Woodward dec., who  
shall come in and contribute to the Cost and expense of this suit;  
that the said Mary Ann Woodward departed this life intestate, on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of March 1902, and was in her life time and at the time of  
her death indebted to L.S. Bales in the just and full sum of \$21.50  
with interest thereon from July 16th 1896, till paid by virtue of  
her bond or note under seal and to the court here shown, and made part  
of said bill; and at the time of her death she was indebted to  
your Complainants "Johnson and Combs" in the sum of \$25.37 with interest  
from Nov. 1st 1897 till paid evidenced by the promissory note of the  
said decedent; that the said Mary Ann Woodward ~~was~~ in her lifetime  
at the time of her death possessed of some personal estate, perhaps  
enough to pay her funeral expenses; and was also entitled and seized  
of a tract of real estate situated in Lee County Va. known as the  
"Ann Edds" land and bounded by the lands of Arch Bales, L.S. Bales Tom  
Edds and others Containg \_\_\_\_ acres more or less and bought by Mary  
Ann Woodward in her lifetime from Dan. Bales. That the said Mary Ann  
Woodward being so seized and possessed departed this life on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1902 leaving two children Sarah V. Who married Cam Bird  
and Etta, who married Cullen Combs, her children and heirs at-law who  
are entitled to such of her estate as may remain after payment of  
all just debts &c.; that due administration of the estate of the said  
Mary Ann Woodward was duly granted by the County Court of Lee County  
on the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 1902 to one W.J. Mileham Sheriff of Lee County  
for Administration; that no personalty has come into his hands with  
which to pay debts; that your Complainants said debts are yet due  
and unpaid except small credits endorsed on the back of said notes.

In tender consideration thereof your complainants <sup>4</sup>allege that  
the aforesaid described real estate should be sold to pay your comp-  
plainants said debts, and to this end they pray that W.J. Mileham ad-  
ministrator of Mary Ann Woodward dec, Etta Combs, Sarah Bird, and Cam  
Bird, who claims to have bought the interest of Etta Combs, be made



parties defendant to this bill and answer the same ,but not on oath that being waived;that an account may be taken by and under the decree of this honorable Court,of the said debts due your complainants as aforesaid and all other debts,due and owing by the decedent at the time of her death,and which still remain unpaid;that said real estate be decreed to be sold ,or a sufficiency thereof to <sup>pay</sup> your complainants said debts;and your Complainants pray for all other and further relief generally that their case may require or to equity seem meet ,and they will ever pray &c.

M. G. Cely P.Q.



Munsey Clerk \$1.18  
 Ewing " 2.43  
 Shiff. 1.50  
 Atty 15.00  
~~\$20.41~~  
 Nov 6. 1903 -

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L. S. Bales and others  
 vs. { Billie Chaney,  
 W. J. Milham Adm. et al.

1904. 1st February rules bill  
 filed & pa. executed & D. N.  
 " 2nd February held the <sup>2nd</sup> ~~2nd~~  
 Monday in February D. N.  
 Confirmed & cause set for  
 hearing.

Costs:

Munsey Clk. \$1.18  
 Ewing " { 3.34  
 " Shiff. { 1.33  
 Atty. 1.50  
 15.00  
 \$22.37  
 Tax 1.50  
 \$23.87



L. S. Bales, et al. . . . . . Plff.

vs. (In Chancery.

W. J. Mileham, Administrator &C. . . . . Deft.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and was argued by counsel; and it being stated in open court that the matters in controversy in this ~~matter~~ cause has been settled, and nothing further remaining to be done, this cause is stricken from the docket.



L. S. Bales et al.,  
vs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bill in Chancery  
w. J. Muhlman ad litem

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H. C. W. Starn

May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1904



Dr.L.S.Bales and others, Plaintiffs,

Against) In Chancery,

W.J.Mileham Admr. and others, Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of Complainants, and exhibits filed therewith, and process duly executed on all the defendants, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration of which the plaintiff's bill is taken for confessed, the defendants failing to plead answer and demur, and the Court doth decree that L.S.Bales recover of W.J.Mileham Administrator of Mary Ann Woodward dec. the sum of \$21.50 with interest from July 17th ~~1896~~ 1896, till paid and the costs of this suit, and that Johnson & Combs recover of W.J.Mileham Administrator, aforesaid the sum of \$25.37 with interest from November 30' 1897 till paid subject to a credit of \$9.97 as of Nov. 19' 1898. and it further appearing to the Court that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator, to pay the aforesaid recoveries, and that the land in said bill described is liable for the payment of the same, it is decreed that M.G.Ely, who is appointed a commissioner for the purpose will advertise and sell, the lands owned by Mary Ann Woodward at the time of her death, and described in plaintiff's bill on a credit of one and two years except cost of suit and commissions on the sale, which will be paid in hand, and for the deferred payments he will take note with good personal security, bearing interest from date, he will make the sale after advertising for 30 days according to law, but before executing this decree said Commissioner will execute bond before the clerk of the Court in the Sum of \$100. with good security conditioned according to law, and report to court, and the cause is continued.



L. S. Bates, Ed others  
vs. { Secree -  
W. J. Mikeham advers  
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H. A. W. Secree

Feb. 18th. 1904



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon W. J. Mileham  
Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Woodward,  
deceased, Sarah Bird, Leam Bird and Etta Combs

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be  
held for the said court, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February 1904, to answer a  
bill in chancery exhibited against them in our said court by  
Dr. L. S. Bales and Co, H. Johnson and M. O. Combs  
late partners in trade under the firm name of  
Johnson & Combs

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court,  
at the court-house, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1904, and in the 128<sup>th</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey, Clerk.



Serve copy on  
W. J. Mileham admr  
Sarah Bird  
Leam Bird and  
Etta Combs

Executed Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>  
by delivering a true copy  
of within sub. to W. J.  
Mileham admr, and to  
Etta Combs.

P. M. Ball,  
S. L. Co.

By J. C. Ball  
H. S. P. Co.

Do. L. S. Bales et als

vs.

SUBPEONA  
IN CHANCERY.

W. J. Mileham admr et als

M. H. Ely p. q.

To 1<sup>st</sup> February Rules.

1904. Circuit Court.

Executed By  
Handing a true  
copy of the writ  
in summons to  
Leam Bird and  
Arthur Bird  
at Howard  
8.13.0

Ball

Hutchby Bell County!  
I - Jaceal S. Borden a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County and State of Missouri do certify that  
P. M. Ball personally appeared before me and made oath  
that there on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1904, he delivered a true copy  
of the within sub. in & sheweth to Leam Bird and Sarah  
Bird, given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1904.  
Jaceal S. Borden  
J. P.  
B Co